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Media Release

Las Vegas Pedestrian Stuck and Killed by Vehicle

On Sunday, August 28, 2016 at approximately 7:49 a.m., Troopers from the Nevada Highway Patrol were dispatched to an accident on southbound Interstate 15 south of the Flamingo off ramp.

The preliminary crash investigation revealed that a blue Toyota Camry was traveling southbound on IR15 in the right travel lane south of the Flamingo Rd off ramp. A male pedestrian, illegally in the roadway, was walking across southbound IR15 from the center median (east to west). The male pedestrian entered the right travel lane and the front of the Toyota struck his right side. The 21 year old female driver of the Toyota stopped on the right shoulder and remained on scene. She was later transported to Desert Springs Hospital by AMR for claimed injuries.

The male pedestrian was later identified as 26 year old Matthew Graves from Las Vegas, NV. Matthew succumbed to injuries sustained in the crash and was declared deceased on scene.

This marks Nevada Highway Patrol-Southern Command's 45th fatal crash for this year resulting in 49 lives lost.

You can contact Trooper C. Stuenkel at 702-469-3882 for further information.



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